(b) the details of the arrangements with regard to the irrigation of agriculture land, potable water, health and education along with the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and

(c) whether the people are satisfied with the facilities like irrigation, potable water if not, the action taken and the amount provided by the administration of Dam during this financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c): The Government of Uttaranchal, who are handling the rehabilitation and resettlement of the population affected by Tehri Project, have informed that about 730 families belonging to Josiara, Khand, Bagi, Panjaur, Sunargaon.Kandal, Koti, Gazna, Kulna, Thapla, Moldhar, Baurari, etc. have been resettled in Bhaniawala (re-named as Athurwala Revenue Village) in Dehradun district. 8 tube-wells, 44 km. long irrigation gools (drains), 2 overhead Tanks with 35 kms. Long pipeline, 4 Primary Schools, 2 Junior Schools, 2 High Schools and 1 Primary Health Centre have been constructed in this re-settlement colony. The 9th tube-well shall start functioning after obtaining electric connection. The residents are satisfied with drinking water facilities. Rs. 20 lakhs are expected to be spent during this financial year.

Proposal for setting up power plants in U.P.

5201. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up power plants in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2002-03; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) There is no power plants, neither thermal nor hydro, programmed for commissioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2002-2003. However, following power projects in U.P. have been targeted for commissioning during 10th Plan.

1. Rihand STPP (1000 MW), NTPC.
2. Dadri-ll (490 MW), NTPC.

3. Unchahar-lll (210 MW), NTPC.

4. Anpara "C" (500 MW), State Sector.

5. Parichha Extn. (210 MW), State Sector.

Power generating units in Bihar

†5202. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of power generating units in Bihar at present;

(b) Whether Government are considering to establish a new power generating centre to help Bihar in its current power crisis;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of proposals of power projects submitted by the Government of Bihar to the Central Government so far;

(e) the number of proposals sanctioned so far; and

(f) the details of amount provided for sanctioned projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA: (a) At present there are 7 (seven) power stations in the State of Bihar.

(b) and (c) The details of proposals for new power plants/ extension in Bihar is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(d) to (f) Central Electricity Authority has received 5 (five) proposals for setting up of power projects from Bihar State Electricity Board/Government of Bihar for Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC). Out of five proposals, four proposals have been returned by CEA to Government of Bihar/BSEB for want of essential inputs/clearances. Only one Scheme of Muzaffarpur TPP Extension was sanctioned by Planning Commission in December, 1995 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1452 crores. However, the project has not been taken up for implementation due to paucity of funds. CEA have advised Bihar State Electricity Board to submit a fresh Detailed Project Report for revalidation of TEC, as the inputs/clearance based on which TEC was accorded, have also lapsed.

†Orifinal notice of the question was received in Hindi.